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SUBJ: NARCOTICS ACTION PROGRAM

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1. DEPT PREPARED TO PROVIDE TRAINING AND EQUIPMENT DETAIL-
ED BELOW FOR IMPLEMENTATION NARCOTICS ACTION PROGRAM.
EMBASSY' S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

(A) NO BNDD TRAINING AVAILABLE IN FY 73, HOWEVER, ATTEMPT
WILL BE MADE TO PROGRAM GOL OFFICERS AS EARLY IN FY 74 AS
POSSIBLE.

(B) PROCUREMENT OF AUDIO SURVEILLANCE TYPE EQUIPMENT IS
HELD IN ABEYANCE PENDING DECISION BY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
TO DETERMINE FEASIBILITY OF US PROCUREMENT THESE TYPES
COMMODITIES.

2. CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM LEADER PRESENTLY IN PAKISTAN
AVAILABLE TO TRAVEL TO BEIRUT WEEK OF MARCH 19 TO CONSULT
WITH EMBASSY RE CUSTOMS IN- COUNTRY AND US TRAINING PROGRAM
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FOR LEBANON. TEAM LEADER, WHO AUTHORIZED TO MAKE COMMITMENTS, WILL SURVEY LEBANESE FACILITIES AND DISCUSS COURSE CONTENT WITH EMBASSY NARCOTICS TEAM. CUSTOMS PREPARED INITIATE IN- COUNTRY OPERATIONAL- LEVEL TRAINING IN MID- MAY

1973 WITH SOME CAPACITY FOR TRAINING MIDDLE MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL. CUSTOMS WILL ALSO HAVE AVAILABLE SEVERAL SLOTS FOR US TRAINING FOR LEBANESE CUSTOMS MIDDLE MANAGERS IN MID- APRIL 1973 IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE.

3. REGARDING REFS (A) AND (B), OPS CAN ACCOMMODATE FOR FY 73 TWO GOL SENIOR POLICE EXECUTIVES FOR THREE TO FOUR WEEK POLICE EXECUTIVE TRAINING PROGRAM (PET). THIS WOULD INCLUDE VISITS WITH BNDD, US CUSTOMS AND IPA OFFICIALS WASHINGTON HEADQUARTERS. COURSE ACQUAINTS EXECUTIVES WITH POLICY SYSTEMS AND PRACTICES IN US. IT PROVIDES OPPORTUNITY TO OBSERVE POLICE OPERATIONS, AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS , PARTICIPATE IN CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS AND MAKE COMPARATIVE STUDY ORGANIZATIONS' ADMINISTRATION AND OPERATIONS OF SELECTED FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL LAW ENFORCEMENT ORGANIZATIONS. OPS/ IPA WILL REQUIRE SIX WEEKS PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF SELECTED PARTICIPANTS IN ORDER TO PREPARE A FIRST CLASS PROGRAM.

4. REGARDING REF (B), OPS/ IPA HAS SCHEDULED FOR FY 73 A NARCOTICS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT COURSE NO. 4 (ENGLISH) TO BEGIN JUNE 25, 1973. TENTATIVELY RESERVED TWO SPACES FOR GOL POLICE OFFICIALS QUALIFIED ENGLISH LANGUAGE SPEAKING.

5. COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT: BEFORE A FINAL DECISION CAN BE MADE ON THE COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT REQUESTED, WE NEED TO KNOW THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

(A) IS IT AN INDEPENDENT SYSTEM OR INTENDED TO BE USED AS A PART OF AN INTEGRATED SYSTEM;

(B) MAXIMUM DISTANCES REQUIRED;

(C) FREQUENCIES;

(D) NUMBER OF CHANNELS;

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(E) DESCRIPTION OF PORTABLE RADIOS REQUIRED;

(F) INDIGENOUS CAPABILITIES FOR MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR.

6. OTHER EQUIPMENT:

(A) NARCOTEST DISPOSAKIT, WITH EIGHT PACKETS OF 10 INDIVIDUAL TESTS PER PACKET. INSTRUCTION BOOKLET IN FRENCH, ARABIC AND ENGLISH LANGUAGES. THE PACKETS ARE FOR THE FOLLOWING TESTS (SEE NOTE BELOW):

(DOLLARS 26.25 EA) 50 EA DOLLARS 1513
ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS 151

TOTAL DOLLARS 1664

NOTE: LANGUAGE FOR THE INSTRUCTION BOOK MUST BE SPECIFIED, AS WELL AS THE TYPE OF TESTS TO BE CONDUCTED, I. E. OPIUM, HEROIN, MARIHUANA, ETC.

(B) NARCOTIC IDENTIFICATION MANUAL

NOTE: THIS MANUAL IS PUBLISHED BY THE US CUSTOMS. THERE IS A NEW PRINTING AVAILABLE WHICH SHOULD BE FURNISHED WITHOUT COST.

(C) INSPECTION OPTIC MIRRORS FOR INSPECTION OF UNDER-CARRIAGE OF AUTOMOBILES.

(DOLLARS 120 EA) 100 EA DOLLARS 12000
ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS 1200
TOTAL DOLLARS 13200

(D) VEHICLES, 4 X 4 (BRONCO, SCOUT, JEEP OR BLAZER)

(DOLLARS 3200 EA) 7 EA DOLLARS 22400
TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS 6450
TOTAL DOLLARS 28850

NOTE: IN ORDER TO ALLOW FORD TO BID ON 1973 MODEL VEHICLES, A FIRM ORDER MUST BE PLACED BY APRIL 1, 1973. IF THE FIRM ORDER CANNOT BE PLACED BY APRIL 1, BIDDING CAN BE EXPECTED FROM AMERICAN MOTORS, INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER AND GENERAL MOTORS. NO 1973 MODEL VEHICLES CAN BE OBTAINED IF FIRM ORDER IS NOT RECEIVED BY MAY 1, 1973. DELIVERY FOR
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1974 MODEL VEHICLES CANNOT BE EXPECTED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 30, 1973.

(E) BINOCULARS, 7 X 50

(DOLLARS 7.50 EA) 10 EA DOLLARS 75

ESTIMATED TRANSPORTATION DOLLARS 50

TOTAL DOLLARS 125

7. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY SHOULD ADVISE ASAP ON:

(A) TIMING OF CUSTOMS TRAINING TEAM LEADER VISIT TO BEIRUT;

(B) NOMINATIONS FOR CUSTOMS MID- MANAGER SLOTS FOR TRAINING
IN US IN MID- APRIL 1973;

(C) NOMINATIONS FOR OPS POLICE EXECUTIVE TRAINING PROGRAM
AND NARCOTICS MANAGEMENT SUPPORT COURSE, NO.4;

(D) APPROVAL AND COMMENT ON PROPOSED EQUIPMENT PURCHASES.
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